

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mayor Tom Miller of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Tom Miller, mayor of Franklin from 2003 to 2007; and

WHEREAS, Tom Miller was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miller served with acumen and alacrity as mayor of Franklin, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and a grateful public for the exemplary quality of his work; during his tenure as mayor, new headquarters were constructed for the Franklin Police Department, and the headquarters for Nissan's North American division were relocated to the city; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service as mayor, Tom Miller served as alderman and chaired the Franklin Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miller was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Tom Miller enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Lydia; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, he is survived by their family and his many friends; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Miller leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mayor Tom Miller, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mayor Miller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.